

## Father Hogan Of Marion to Retire July 1

MARION — The Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, who celebrated his 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in 1964, has announced his retirement, effective July 1.

He has served as pastor of St. Gregory's Church here since 1961.

He will be replaced here by the Rev. Charles Connell who has been chaplain of Nazareth College in Rochester.

"For several years I have had certain projects in mind which would be impossible to undertake as long as I had the parochial responsibilities," stated Father Hogan. "It is my hope that one or another of these projects may be followed with the loosening up of parochial ties."

Father Hogan will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Alice Lawler, East Avenue, Rochester.

Father Hogan, who was born in Rochester, March 27, 1898, attended Corpus Christi School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. Following his ordination to the priesthood in old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Syracuse on June 7, 1924, he served as assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Church, now the Cathedral, from 1924 to 1931. He then became chaplain at Sacred Heart Academy and also assigned as chaplain to Catholic students at the women's college of the University of Rochester, Eastman School of Music and the dental school.

He was named pastor of St. James Church, Trumansburg, in 1935 and in 1946 became pastor of St. Mary's Church in Geneseo. He then became pastor of St. James Church in Waverly and in 1961 was assigned to the Marion parish.

During his Waverly pastorate he built an 8-room school and parish hall and a convent for nuns, redecorated the church and renovated the parish cemetery.

Father Hogan is nationally known for his success in convert instruction and as an author, especially on patriotic subjects. He is also noted for his interest in gardening, art collecting and interior decorating.

His articles have been published in the Catholic Digest, Catholic Mind, Our Sunday Visitor, nationally circulated publications as well as in diocesan papers. He also won a gold medal and \$100 for his American Credo, published by the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge.

Father Hogan was feted by his parishioners at a surprise reception on his jubilee anniversary on June 7, 1964.